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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Sir:

The following materials are enclosed in response to the December 31, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in this patent application:

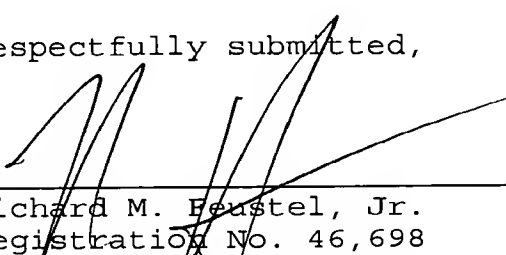
1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
3. A Preliminary Amendment cancelling various claims. The filing fee due is recalculated as follows (See MPEP § 607):

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	132 - 20 =	112	X \$18 =	\$2,016.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	X \$84 =	\$ 84.00
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4. A check in the amount of \$2,840.00 in payment of the filing fee as recalculated above.
5. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this paper or the related patent application to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9516.
 - \$7416 for 412 total claims over 20.
 - \$2100 for 25 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 10386.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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